creasing abuse of ardent spirits."

ty's ship "Blossom," at page 136, Vol. 1, Department for next year, what, after due steamer ready to bring it. Such a quantity in of his Voyages, records the fact, that, on Pit- consideration of all the circumstances refer- the market would bring the price down to somecairn's Island, from 23d January, 1790, to red to, appears to me to be required. nine white men and six men of Tahiti. But Missions of 1842 and 1849. what appears singular is that, while the white My Secretary, during the past year, has largest ship in the world, and is intended for the men by Tahitian wives left 14 children, the had the labor of writing for the Department conveyance of the mails between Southampton and Tahitian men with wives (countrywomen of of War, added to his duties, under me, in their own) left no offspring whatever. If any the Department of Foreign Relations, tor inference is deducible from that fact, it would which reason, and as an act of bare justice, seem to be in favor of the amalgamation of I have asked that his yearly salary he put fense of Turkey. She is an iron ship of 3,500 tons, Allen. the two races. The great desideratum is to upon a par with that paid to the chief clerks 700 horse power, and was built at an expense of keep up the Hawaiian race; and all who be- in other Executive Departments. long to that race who are born on the soil, To this I may add that the expenditure igrants to America in a week, or 2,000 soldiers to be their parents what they may.

me a despatch of which I appended copy No. to the Department of Foreign Relations. 101, stating that he had to absent himself from his post, requesting me to receive the Archives of the Chilian Consulate and perform its duties till the return of the Consul Robert C. Janion Esq.

I add, marked 102, copy of my reply of the same date, explaining the conditions upon which alone, I could undertake such duties. On the 24th, Mr. Everett agreed to the conditions, and the King having graciously permitted me to act, the Archives and Seal

are now in my possession. Polynesian, No. 47, of 1st April. I append, with that of Chief Justice Lee. marked No. 103, copy of my despatch of 28th March to Stephen Reynolds Esquire, accompanying that ratification. Also, marked No. 104, copy of his reply of same date, enclosing his receipt, under seal, for that ratification, which he has forwarded to the President of the Senate of Bremen.

My reports of every succeeding year have necessarily to refer to those of years past, and having ascertained that few of them existed, either in the archives of the House of Nobles, or in those of the Honorable House of Representatives, I thought it my duty to endeavor to complete a series of them from the beginning, for both Houses, and another to be left in the Department over which I now preside, but over which, failing sible for me long to preside. With the view of obtaining the assistance of the Director of the King's Press, in the performance of this duty, I addressed to him the letter dated 24th March, of which I append copy, marked No. 105. Mr. Hall readily granted me reply dated 27th March, of which I append copy, marked 106. Unless there be some delay with the book-binder, the five volumes for each House will be presented along with this report.

In my report of 1846 you will find mention made of a table of Consular grievances, pretions passed by the Legislature of that year. Neither these Resolutions nor the considerations under which the treaty with Denmark was negotiated can be well understood without reference to that table, which I respectfully submit to the Honorable House of necessity arises. It will shew that in by- great mass of the people of the Islands. gone years, my office has not been one of much ease or little labor.

Ever since I have occupied my present Office, I have endeavored to report to the Legislature fully, and with every document either directly or indirectly throwing light upon the questions which I have had to handle either in inter-national courtesy, comity or contest. In this I have pursued the system least favorable to my own ease, but most consistent, in my view, with my duty to the Hawaiian people, under the following article of the "political creed" referred to in my report for 1853.

" I consider it the duty of the King's Minis-"ters, who are foreigners, to surrender their " Commissions to His Majesty, whenever it will then stand as follows: " may please Him to appoint properly qualified natives to the Offices they now hold; and "I hereby engage so to surrender the Commis-"sion which I now hold by the grace of the " King."

(Article VI of Political Creed of 19th June, 1845.)

I have ever had this view, that to bring for in the ordinary estimates. the King's native subjects to the degree of capability referred to in the preceding article, laconism and reserve are not the instruments, but, on the contrary, full and detailed explanations, so that their minds may clearly understand the origin of political questions-

national law or usage applicable to each. mation a table of the expenditure of the Department of Foreign Relations, made up to the 1st of this month, and showing a balance of \$887 92 unexpended under the different without detriment. heads therein stated. You will observe that There still remains another source of revenue, J. W. Sullivan, of San Francisco, has also our tarian character of the schools. I have saved entirely the \$500 appropriated outside, altogether, of those considered above, thanks for his accustomed package of valuable for translations. I would not have been able which would yield, say \$50,000, and that is, the miscellaneous publications, of the latest dates. to do so, without the ever ready help of Mr. sale of a part of the water lots, as recommended Armstrong, the Minister of Public Instruc- by the Minister of Finance in his report, with "an tion, who, without any charge, obligingly ample guaranty" that certain improvements be undertook the translation of this supplement, and of the report which precedes it. made within a limited period. A much greater My acknowledgments are also due to his sum could be realized, were the whole sold to a Nile, from Puget's Sound, expected in three or four late Secretary, J. W. Marsh Esq., for his company, and it may be the duty of the Governgenerosity, at a moment of great pressure ment thus to dispose of property much needed to Francisco. upon me, in translating from the original be improved for the accommodation of the busi-French, enclosures Nos. 5 and 6 to my re- ness of the port, and which the Government has port for 1853, far which I would readily have paid him, had he been willing to accept any compensation. In doing this well deserved justice to others, I may, without a position in both Houses.

causes tending to limit or diminish the popu- have been my own translator of documents of the finances at the present moment, and prolation of the Society Islands, we find that the in French and Spanish, preferring to burden spectively, for the ensuing year. Out of debt and natives are not prolific; the females have myself with that labor (not usually performed with \$70,000 in the Treasury, the year 1854 was unusual among them-the practice of faticide, revenue for its performance by another; and substituted for the ancient and more glaring I have always been willing, where I could be vice of infanticide, though scarcely differing useful to any other Executive Department, from it, even in name, while in effect it to the Privy Council, or to the Cabinet often involves the life of both parent and Council, or, in any other way, to devote my offspring-and a high rate of mortality time and labor to their service without any amongst children, chiefly arising from the compensation whatever. But my health has injudicious custom of feeding young children been rapidly declining since February 1851; a cruise on Monday last. with crude vegetable food, which encourages while my will to make myself useful remains assign the severe epidemic disorders which from family considerations, which interest occasionally attack, and almost depopulate myself alone, it being probable that this may the smaller islands; the total absence of efficient medicines and physicians; and the in- to make to you as the King's Minister of Captain F. W. Beechey, of H. B. Majes- Minister of Finance to ask for the use of the now ready to be freighted to Honolulu, were the

23d December, 1825, there had been 62 If I were allowed to make a suggestion births and only two natural deaths. The in regard to the aforesaid balance of \$887 92, whole number of persons born on the Island it would be to apply it to the printing of and Oriental Company's screw steamer HIMALAYA were the offspring of 12 Tahitian mothers, documents relating to the King's Foreign had arrived at Southampton from London, averag-

for stationery, incidental charges, postages, the Cape of Good Hope in three, and is regarded On the 21st of March, 1854, Mr. Everett, &c , properly appertaining to the Departthe acting Consul of Chile, addressed to ment of War have been, hitherto, all charged

GOD PRESERVE THE KING. R. C. WYLLIE. Foreign Office, 7th April, 1854.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1854.

We hoped to have reached the Report of the It pleased the King to ratify on the 27th and to have given it in full this week; but the March, the treaty with the Republic and free great length of those preceding, has thrown it out Hanseatic city of Bremen as published in the until next week, when we shall give it, together were in danger of drowning, unless picked up.

> A brief summary of its contents is all we have space for, and this will be found below.

The amount of eash on hand Dec. 31st, 1852, - -326,620 10 Receipts of year, were

Expenditure of the year, - 265,795 36

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1853, The estimated expenditure for the year from Estimated receipts same period, 287,650 00

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$156,478 00 No suggestion is made in the report with reference to how this deficiency is to be met; but it is difference for life. health, affliction in my family and the state of quite obvious that unless an increase of revenue is my own private affairs, may render it impos- derived from some source, one of two alternatives must be adopted; either a debt must be incurred, or a retrenchment made in the expenditure. At first sight, the latter seems to be the one to be adopted, and will doubtless be the point to which But is not forgery, theft, false-swearing, &c., im the attention of the committee of ways and means moral! The question then, is not about legislating his assistance, as you will perceive by his will be first directed. A debt is not to be thought on morals; but to what extent shall this legislaof, except under an emergency of the most press- tion be carried. This is a question attended with

In pointing out what we deem to be the true solution of the difficulty, we must take it for granted that the bills already introduced, or which may be hereafter introduced, abolishing or reducing existpared by me pursuant to authoritative order, ing sources of revenue will none of them pass into and referred to in certain important Resolu- laws. The estimates of the Minister are made upon the assumption that this will be the case; and it will be impossible for the committee of ways and means to frame a bill, until this point is settled. If existing sources of revenue are to be dried islators. up, the deficiency will thus be increased; and the Representatives, to be preserved in the imposition of new taxes can hardly be expected to archives, for future reference, when any pass either House, or be agreeably received by the

How then does the case stand ! and how are the expenditures to be adjusted to the estimated receipts? We have seen that the difference in the estimates is \$156,478.

We propose to meet this amount as follows: \$70,591 41 Cash on hand, Omit building a lighthouse, 25,000 00 Omit Government Offices, 25,000 00 Reduce est. for Dep. of War, 25,000 00 Bills receivable over estimate, 12,000 00

\$157,591 41 By this process we add to the estimated receipt for the year, \$82,591 41, and reduce the estimated expenditure, \$75,000 00. The summing up

Available means for the year, '54-5, \$370,241 41 Estimated expenditure, same period, 369,128 00

Leaving an overplus of This sum we propose to leave as a contingent fund in the hands of the Cabinet, to meet any unforeseen emergencies that may arise, not provided

All this seems to us extremely plain sailing, and will not, in our estimation, allow any branch of the King's Government to suffer for want of funds. It leaves large appropriations for wharves, dredging machine, roads, bridges, repairs of buildings, their progress-their results -what led to prisons, &c., and pays all the estimated expendi- H. W. Fairbanks, passenger in the the "Lightthose results, and the principles of inter-tures of all the departments, without abatement. A few further retrenchments might be made, but gers, &c. I append, marked No. 107, for your infor- not to any great extent, without crippling the departments; \$800, for instance, for the King's the Speech of Senator Chase, of Ohio, on the Ne-Commissioner in London, might be dispensed with braska bill, when before the Senate of the United

o far creditable to myself that, both during facts and figures given, we cannot but congratu-

very dense mass of people. Amongst the the past year and for years previous, I late His Majesty's Government upon the easy state a successful issue on the 31st of December.

Ships, Shipping, &c.

-The ship HERALD, sold a few weeks ago at in the chair. auction, was bought by a resident of Honolulu, and has been fitted out as a whaler. She sailed on

the dysenteric diseases, of which the majori- the same, my strength to be useful is less from Columbia River with a cargo of 120 M. feet ty perish. As additional causes, we may from month to month, from which cause, and Oregon lumber, which has come to a paying market. Lumber, flour and shingles are scarce and

-The Steamer AKAMAI is still laid up for want Foreign Relations, I have suggested to the of coal. Some 1,500 cords of wood, we learn, are tracted debate, the sections from the 2d to the 13th cial acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts, and the gross receipts of the office have the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the College acts are the Police Justice of Honolulu, and the Police Justice of Honol thing like a reasonable rate.

-The London Daily News says the Peninsular ing about 14 miles per hour. The Himalava is the Alexandria. At the present moment she has been taken up to convey troops to Malta, for the de-\$750,000. She is capable of conveying 2,000 emas the crowning effort in a princely enterprise.

-The clipper ship Lightfoot, Pierce, arrived on the 23d inst. 12 days from San Francisco, with 14 passengers and the U. S. Mails of Feb. 5th, (balance,) 20th, and March 6th. She sailed the same day for Hong Kong.

Is it possible?

A writer in a late number of the Nu Hou asserts that the schooner Manuokawai sailed from Lahaina on the evening of the 6th of April. After dark, and while passing through the channel between Minister of Finance, in our publication of reports, Lanai and Molokai, the schooner was hailed by natives, who had been capsized and were swimming in the water. They distinctly told them that they Among the rest was a woman, whose voice was distinctly heard, calling for help, and who appeared to be quite near the track of the vessel! It is also said that the cry of these poor people for assistance of supplies for the use of the King's Government, was distinctly heard by the people on board, and recommending some slight ammendments, which also by the Captain. The writer says, if the vessel report was adopted. \$336,386 77 had been hove-to, these people might have been whom was referred the act regulating the disposal Referred to committee of ways and means. saved. But the captain kept on his course, and made of government property, reported with some amend-\$ 70,591 41 no effort whatever to rescue the drowning people. ments, which report was adopted.

It was afterward ascertained that the woman vestigation should be made, and if found true, severe punishment should be inflicted for such an in-

For the Polynesian. MR. EDITOR:- We hear much said about legislating on morals. What is the meaning of the phrase? I suppose, if it means any thing, it means restraining immoral acts by legislation. much difficulty.

restrain the immoralities of the heart, the fountain and source of all overtacts of immorality. Human legislation is, therefore, necessarily imperfect. It nance, which was laid on the table for the use of can never fully accomplish its object. It can only the house. Adj. remove, to some extent, incitements to evil, and restrain overt acts. But how far shall even these things be attempted by legislature! This question calls for much practical wisdom on the part of leg-

We cannot decide this question in any abstract way, by fixing upon certain immoral acts of great evil to the community, which may be restrained by ty, which may not be touched by legislation. The public good should be the great object of the legislator, or the greatest good to the greatest number. tion to the U.S. All laws imply restraint on individual liberty. They should, therefore, be as few as is consistent with the best interests of the community. They should be adapted also to existing evils without favor to any particular class.

Whether a particular law is adapted to remove an existing evil is a subject of legitimate inquiry. It cannot be set aside simply on the ground, that it is legislating on morals, or it is restraining individual liberty; nor on the ground that it will not King's honor and the good of the public service, entirely remove the evil.

But is it adapted to diminish the evil? Do the interests of the community demand it? For we take it for granted, that the interests of the community can never demand an unjust law. Again, it is important to inquire, in a popular government, like ours, are the majority of the people in favor of the law! For in such a government if the majority are decidedly opposed, it will fail of its object, and may produce more evil than good. This subject opens a wide field for discussion, but

I do not propose to enter upon it. Acknowledgments.

We are happy in expressing our thanks to Mr. foot," for late papers and memoranda of passen-

Also to the Hon, W. H. Seward, for a copy of

VESSELS SHORTLY EXPECTED .- Brig Noble, from Boston, sailed in January. Ship Washington Allston, from Boston, sailed March 15th. Bark John Caskie, from New York, sailed March 4th. Bark Louisa and ship week... Schooners Spartacus and Restless, from San

SALE OF LUMBER.—The cargo of Oregon lumber by burn, and brought, on an average, \$66 per M. for the whole. boards, and about \$56 for timber, scantling and plank. Two cargoes of lumber from Puget's Sound are shortly

House of Nobles. Friday, April 21, 1854.

Prayer, and Minutes confirmed Prince Kamehameha, from the committee to re-

The house went into committee of the whole on nexation. the 1st section of the bill confirming the charter to the Steam Navigation Company, Prince Liholiho Hilo harbor bill, reported it back with amend-

The following amendment was moved by Kekaulahao, which was carried, viz. "This shall not Lahaina apply to towing vessels by any other means." Sec. I was passed with the amendment. Sec. -The brigantine Euporus arrived on the 24th, 2d was read, on which a long discussion ensued, pending which, the committee rose, reported progress, and the house adjourned. Saturday, April 22d.

The house again went into committee of the whole on the 2d Sec. of the act confirming the ter of the Interior transmitting the report of the grant of a charter to the Steam Navigation Comany, Prince Liholiho in the chair. After a prowere read and passed, with some slight amendments, when the committee rose, reported, and the house adjourned till Monday, at 12 o'clock. Monday, April 24th.

the bill confirming the grant of a charter to the Steam Navigation Company, which was read and passed, when the committee rose and reported. The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the legislature of 1854 was taken up, read a second time and passed. The third reading was deferred until to-

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, the act relating to dismissal of government officers was read a second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of M. Kekaulahao, Prince Kamehameha and Mr.

The act relating to salaries of government officers committee. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, April 25th. Prince Kamehameha, from the committee to whom was referred the act relating to the dismissal of government officers, and the act relating to the salaries of government officers, reported an amendment to the former, by which it "shall take effect from the date of its passage," when the act passed its second reading. The rules were suspended, and the act was read a third time and passed.

The House went into the report of the conclaim of D. B. Lyman. The committee reported on the act relating to

The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the legisla-ture of 1854 was read a third time and passed. ulate the disposal of government property, and on motion of Prince Kamebameha, it was referred to Kamehameha and Mr. Armstron,

Mr. Wyllie read for the first time an act relat- Minister of Finance. ing to the purchase of supplies for the use of the government, which was, on motion of Kekaulahao, opened. referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Kekuanaoa and Kaeo. Adjourned.

Wednesday, April 26th. red, reported upon the Act relating to the purchase

The act was read a second time and passed April 1, 1854, to April 1, 1855, is \$444,128 00 swam ashore, and it is supposed the rest perished. to the purchase of government supplies was amend-We do not vouch for the statement; but an in- ed by inserting after the first section, "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed Kaumaia, Maikai, D. Kauwai. Adjourned. to prohibit the procuring of supplies for the military in any other manner." The act passed its 2d reading as amended.

Mr. Wyllie presented 5 Vols. of reports and miscellaneous official documents, from the year 1844 down. Adjourned.

Thursday, April 27th. Mr. Wyllie read for the first time an Act to enourage municipal governments in towns. On motion, it was read a second time, and referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Allen, Armstrong and Paki.

Mr. Wyllie read for the first time an act to prevent undue influence in the house of Representatives of the people, which was referred to committee of the whole, Kapeau in the chair. After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. Allen, the It is plain, first, that no human legislation can bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Prince Liholiho and Kekaulahao, when the committee rose and reported.

Mr. Allen presented his report as Min. of Fi-

House of Representatives.

Friday, April 21st, 1854. Among petitions received were One from G. A. Lathrop, that he may be paid \$2,500 for attendance on destitute sick natives during the prevalence of the small pox. Referred to committee on claims.

One from Ewa, against annexation to the U.S. that all foreign ministers, excepting the Minister law, and upon other acts of still greater evil to socie- of Foreign Relations, be dismissed and natives appointed in their place, and containing many other One from Wailuku, 602 names against annexa-

> The committee on roads and public improvements reported in favor of an appropriation of ing an ppropriation of \$200, for the erection of an those members who have been apprehended. They \$3000 for building a bridge over the Wailuku at office of the clerk of the Superior Court at Hilo.

The select committee to whom was referred the amendments. Report adopted, and the bill refer- Kona, Hawaii. Adopted. ed to a committee of the whole on Tuesday. to furnish the House, should it consist with the Thursday. with the evidence of the information which he re- Adopted. the King's Sovereignty (referred to in his report p 18) to the Com. of the whole on Friday. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Bowlin, resolved, that the ian language.

Kahakualua was excused from service on the committee on public expenditures, and G. M. Robertson chosen in his place.

D. Kaumaea read a bill to abolish the dog tax. On motion of Mr. Harris, the clerk was instruct- and 3d times, and passed. ed to request of the Minister of the Interior a copy of the report of the Registrar of Conveyances. Josepa read a bill amending chapter XIII Sec. of Penal Code, 2nd reading on Wednesday.

Order of the day. The House went into committee on the report of the committee on foreign affairs. Pending the discussion, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Saturday, April 22. Petition presented from Koolaupoko against the election of W. E. Pii. Another from the same place against any reduction of duties. One from Wailuku, 682 names, against the sec-

of school houses.

Kaumaea read a bill relating to the appointment of deputies by Circuit and District Justices. Maikai read a bill relating to the descent of property. 2nd reading on Thursday. Order of the day.

The act to remove certain restrictions, being those upon the use of coral, sand, fish and all things else in the sea and rivers, was read the 2nd time and referred to the committee on public lands.

The committee rose and recommended the refer- of South Kona. Laid on the table. unce of the bill to a select committee. The report Kaumaea. Adjourned.

Monday, April 24. Petitions presented from Koolaupoko, 170 names. against mustering of troops from that district at Honolulu; from Kona, Hawaii, that Kailua be

vise the rules, made a report, which was adopted, made a port of entry; from Honolulu, against the seldom large families, and sterility is not by a Minister) to taxing the King's scanty certainly commenced under pretty fair auspices for and Mr. Armstrong appointed a committee to have the subject of annexation; from Hilo against an-The joint committee to whom was referred the

Kamakau read a bill to establish an aqueduct at

Mr. Marsh read a bill to grant retail liquor

licenses at Lahaina. 2nd reading on Tuesday. The report on annexation petitions was taken out of the hands of the committee of the whole and referred back to the committee on foreign affairs. Order of the day. A communication was received from the Minis-

Registrar of Conveyances. The Registrar reports tive Council assembled : that he and his deputy have performed 1,308 offiamounted to \$1,403. A communication was received from the Chief said "School Committee of Honolulu," within

Justice recommending the appropriation of \$200, for the erection of an office for the Clerk of the place as the Minister of Public Instruction of The house went into committee on the caption of Circuit Court at Hilo. Referred to the committee designate, by giving public notice of the same on public improvements. The House went into committee on the report of

the committee on agriculture, respecting the laws elected, shall possess all the powers, and perfer against distilling and the making of wine and all the duties, contemplated in the act aforesaid against the use of awa.

The bill providing for the pay of clerks of elections; referred to committee on elections.

The bill to authorize the employment of mail carriers in the remote districts, was read the 2nd time and referred to the committee of the whole on

was read a second time, and referred to the same The House went into committee on the bill to authorize the Minister of Interior to issue certificates of sale of Government lands. The committee rose and the bill was referred to

the committee on lands. The act to change the District Court of Hilotoa Police Court was read the 2nd time and referred to. the committee on the judiciary.

The House went into committee of the whole on the report of the committee on claims, on the of Honolulu," on their order, the sum of \$667 The committee rose, and the report of the com-

the salaries of government officers, that it be indefinitely postroned. Reported adopted.

Tuesday April 6 Tuesday, April 25th.

Mr. Harris from select committee, reported a bill to remove certain restrictions upon the use of Mr. Wyllie read for the first time an act to reg- coral and sand, and upon the taking of fish. 1st reading on Friday. The House went into secret session to hear and a select committee consisting of Kekaulahao, Prince discuss the report of the select committee to

Hilo Port Bill. Mr. Allen, from the com. to whom it was refer- Justices of the Supreme Court be requested to in- duced either by coercion or persuasion to sign

On motion of Prince Liholiho, the act relating . The bill to establish a Registry Office at Lahaina represents Walker to have been guilty of the gra-

Wednesday, April 26. Petitions presented. From Wailuku to increase the punishment

horse-stealers. From same, for the dismissal of all foreign Min-From same,-for the imposition of an excise up-

the Sectarian character of the Public schools. From Honolulu against distillation of spirits. change of law regulating the election and pay of arriving here they were discharged on bail.—To school trustees. The report was received and laid day the trial of Col. Watkins, who was previously on the table to await the Taxation Act promised by arrested, commences in the U. S. District Court.

the Com. on Ways and Means. Haia read a bill relating to the road tax, and was laid on the table. The Bill for the relief of the Min. of Finance was ordered to be engrossed. Order of the day. The House went into committee on the Hilo port tally failed .- S. F. Herald.

the bill be laid on the table as recommended in the Minority report. Report adopted, 15 to 11. The Act to make vaccination compulsory, was read the first time. 2nd reading on Monday. The Act relating to Titles, was read the 2d time and referred to Com. on Public lands. The Act to separate the offices of Premier and Min. of Interior, was read a 2d time and referred

to the committee of the whole on Friday. Adj. Thursday, April 28. The usual number of petitions were presented, embracing the usual variety of subjects.

Reports presented. ise the payment of expenses of the Circuit Court of the 2d district. 2d reading on Friday. By Com. on Public improvements, recommend-

Adopted. By Com. on Claims-in favor of the claim of Ka-

By same Com. upon the claim of Dr. G. A. La-On motion of Mr. Harris, resolved, that the throp, presenting the testimony in the case, and Chairman of the committee on foreign relations be asking to be excused from recommending any course laws of the United States, by no means satisfies instructed to ask of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of action. Referred to committee of the House on the violated laws of Mexico, which cry aloud for By same com. in favor of the claim of Malaihi.

ceived from New York under date of May 2d of By com on Judiciary recommending that the be vindicated, by the punishment of the murderers last year, of a cunningly devised plot to subvert bill to establish a police Court at Hilo be referred who will hardly dare to trust themselves within

On motion of Mr. Bowlin, resolved that the reappendix to the report of the Minister of Foreign port of the Health Commissioners be translated and printed in the Hawai-Mr. Marsh read a bill for the relief of His Majesty and the Privy Council (for the payment of \$20,115 84, borrowed by the King and Council, to tion of the "Friend" for May, will be dlayed

meet the expenses of the Health Commission.) The rules were suspended and the bill read a 2d Nahakulua read a bill to make common proper

ty, goats and hogs running at large in the woods. 2d reading on Wednesday. On motion of Mr. Futler, resolved unanimously: That the House fully appreciates the generous ac- dress and decorations, that compose woman's love

tion of His Majesty and the Privy Council in offer ing their private credit for the relief of the Govern- with which she darts such lustre on the man sie ment during the ravages of the small pox in 1853. deems worthy of her friendship, that constitutes The House went into committee on the bill re- her beauty. It is her pleasing deportment, her

esidents of Honolulu, against the dismissal of all foreign loveliness of woman. Haia read a bill to permit the holders of Kule- officers, and one from Wailuku, for the establishment of anas to take fire-wood and building material from English schools throughout the Islands, and against any the mountains, also a bill relating to the building change of the laws respecting drunkenness and fornica-of school houses. Public Instruction. Mr. Marsh read a bill to abolish all tonnage dues

Second reading on Monday. Kamaipelekane read a bill to provide that all school and road taxes collected of native sailors at Lahaina and Honolulu, be paid over to the district from which they MARINE may have come. Second reading on Tuesday. The Speaker was instructed to request of the Presi

dent of the Land Commission, an account of the expenditures of that body.

Mr. Fuller offered a resolution to instruct the Com-Sale of Lumber.—The cargo of Oregon lumber by

The act to authorize the shipping and discharge of Mr. Fuller offered a resolution to instruct the Committee of ways and Means to insert in the Appropriation Bill the sum of four hundred dollars, for the roads

Order of the Day .- The bill to grant retail liquor li charge of selfishness add as a fact, at least From what has been said above, and from the expected at this port, by ships despatched hence for the pointed, Fuller, Robertson, Marsh, Kamakau and warm discussion was referred to the committee of the whole on Monday.

Bn Authoritn.

AN ACT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF

Approved April 21st, 1854

Whereas, no election was held for the School C mittee of Honolulu, on the last Monday in cember last, as provided in Section 2 of "in to provide for the education of the children foreigners, and those of foreign extraction, in the city of Honolulu and other places in the Kindom;" and whereas that act provides for ac ela tion, except on the day aforesaid; therefore BE IT ENACTED by the King, the Nobles and R. resentatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legis

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Marsh General of Customs, to hold a special election days from the passage of this Act, at such time: least five days previous to the time of said election Section 2. Said School Committee, when d and in all cases hereafter, the Committee of ; The committee rose and the report was laid on School, when regularly chosen, shall continue office till their successors are elected. SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on the

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BE IT ENACTED by the King, the Nobles and R. resentatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legisla. tive Council assembled

That, in anticipation of a Bill of Appropriation for the current year, the Minister of Finance hereby authorised to pay to the "School Commi ing the balance of the amount raised on the less School Tax of Honolulu, in the Treasury on the 31. of March, 1853, but diverted from the original pa pose of the tax, by Section 2, of the Appropriati Bill of 1853, and therefore remaining unexpend-

The End of Walker's Fillibustering.

The last news from Walker's Expedition is

to the 3d of March, and presents rather a ludwhom was referred the act for the relief of the crously deplorable aspect. It was brought to this City by the U. S. steamer Columbus, which The report having been adopted, the doors were San Diego on the 11th inst. Walker at the heat of a force which had dwindled down to ninety me Kaumaea presented a minority report on the by desertion, was at San Vincente. The accounts of his proceedings are contradictory. It is, how-On motion of Maikai, it was resolved that the ever, a fact that a few of the natives had been inform this House why they have appointed as declaration of independence, acknowledging Walk-Justice respecting the appropriation for payment ing was voluntary on the part of the natives, and Prince Kamehameha, from the committee to of expenses of the Circuit Court of 2nd district. that everything had been done properly. Another version represents that the Expeditionists formed The bill to reduce the horse tax was read the hollow square around the Lower Californians, and 2nd time and referred to committee on ways and at the point of the bayonet, coerced them into the signing of the declaration. The same statement was read the 2nd time and referred to a select est outrages against the natives, and to have acommittee, consisting of Robertson, Richardson, sumed the character of a freebooter .- T. F. Nelson and Arthur Morrison, of Illinois, were arraigned and tried before a court-martial for attempting desert, and with a view to steal and rob. After session of three days they were, on the 3d of March onvicted and shot. Theodore Ryan, charged with the same offense, received fifty lashes, and E. C. Carnes, twenty-five, and were then drummed out of the camp. - Major Frederick Emory, Secretary on all exportations, except those of Irish potatoes. of State, and Senor Cordova, one of Walkers From 129 Catholics of Maui against abolishing right-hand men, having gone to San Diego, were of State, and Senor Cordova, one of Walker there arrested by the officers of the U.S. ship Portsmouth by order of Capt. Dornin, and brought The Com. on Education reported against any on the Columbus to San Francisco for trial. On The Portsmouth is observing a vigilant guard along the lower coast? and, with the daily des tions which are taking place from the camp of the expeditionists, the movement, it is believed will soon be brought to a close. The Expedition has to-

> oill. The Committee rose and recommended that In connection with the above, we learn from the San Francisco papers, of the 8th March, that Col H. P. Watkins, has been tried and convicted of violation of the United States Neutrality laws, i having advocated and aided Walker's expedition in the South, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500. Major F. Emory, and Senor Del Valle, Mexican Consul at San Francisco, are both under indictment upon charges of the same nature, and venire

issued for trial juries in both cases. It cannot fail to be a cause of congratulation By Com. on Ways and Means-a Bill to author- all honest men and good citizens, that such an un righteous enterprise as that of Walker's has fail ed, and that the laws have been enforced upon have shed innocent blood, not in self-defense, but in bold and unjustifiable aggression upon an unof Act relating to appeals" reported it back with waihou to \$59 50 for services as tax collector of fending people; and the mark of Cain will attach to them wherever they may wander upon the facof the earth. Punishment for a violation of the vengeance upon the murderers of her citizens There is little prospect however, that her laws will her jurisdiction, after the expedition is disbanded

> We are requested to state that the publicafew days on account of the great amount of printing at the Polynesian office.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY.-It is not the smiles of a retty face, nor the tist of her complexion, nor the beauty and symmetry of her person, nor the cost! liness. Nor is the enchanting glance of her ent chaste conversation, the sensibility and purity Pending the discussion the com. rose and the her thought, her affable and open disposition, her sympathy with those in adversity, comforting and Among petitions presented, was one from 312 native humbleness of her soul, that constitutes the true relieving the afflicted in distress, and above all the

> · Passengers. By the Lightfeet, fm San Francisco, H W Fairbanks, H W Fairbanks, Miss Nelly L Fairbanks, Miss Carrie L fu banks, Mrs H Ball, Mrs S E Broge; Mr H A Spar, Mrs II Spar, Mr S Erwin, Mr T W Denton, and four n the strength

PORT OF HONOLULU. Arrived.

April 22—Am wh bk Favorite, Spooner, fm Fair Haven.
23—Am clipper ship Lightfoot. Pierce, 12 days from Sa
Francisco. Landed her passengers and sailed size. day for Manila. 24—Am brigan, Eudorus, Seaman, 30 ds fm Columbia 5

Cleared.

April 22-Am whish Herald, Harris, for cruise.